

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

The applicants affirm the provisional election, with traverse, of the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I. Claims 70, 76, 77, 80, 81, 83, 84, 86-90, 92, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 101 and 102 read on the elected subject matter.

Claims 1-69, 71-75, 78, 79, 82, 85, 91, 93, 95, 100 and 103-106 have been canceled, without prejudice, to advance prosecution. The claims have been revised, without prejudice, in their dependencies to refer to pending claims.

The provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 70, 76, 77, 80, 81, 83, 84, 86-90, 92, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 101 and 102 over claims 1-10 of copending Application No. 12/609,270 is obviated by the concurrently-filed Amendment in the copending application which has canceled claims 1-10, without prejudice. Withdrawal of the provisional rejection is requested.

The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required.

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